

Table I.B.3(2002) Number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2002

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	89,099,457	9,730,655	7,122,511	12,011,350	16,920,212	43,314,729	22,680,953	66,418,504
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,078,223	346,921	107,709	203,280	183,674	236,638 *	582,701	495,522
Mining and manufacturing	14,720,266	494,161	752,747	2,226,692	3,211,256	8,035,410	2,178,596	12,541,670
Construction	5,398,756	1,371,096	1,082,034	1,560,584	895,561	489,481	3,304,334	2,094,422
Utilities and transp.	3,864,368	243,366	223,513	382,164	559,922	2,455,403	622,946	3,241,421
Wholesale trade	5,438,315	646,414	636,465	791,361	1,443,341	1,920,733	1,655,799	3,782,515
Fin. svcs. and real estate	10,951,512	868,161	486,001	731,016	1,436,298	7,430,037	1,679,181	9,272,331
Retail trade	9,954,940	1,293,587	943,806	1,321,819	1,634,880	4,760,847	2,919,008	7,035,932
Professional services	20,772,791	2,363,356	1,358,798	2,155,422	4,198,446	10,696,768	4,786,605	15,986,186
Other services	16,920,287	2,103,593	1,531,437	2,639,011	3,356,834	7,289,411	4,951,783	11,968,504
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	65,359,306	6,316,024	5,614,556	9,286,092	11,370,162	32,772,472	16,475,874	48,883,432
For profit, unincorporated	7,678,923	2,592,767	861,590	1,090,201	1,775,072	1,359,292	4,006,180	3,672,743
Nonprofit	11,211,733	805,776	639,284	1,598,868	3,356,780	4,811,025	2,149,062	9,062,671
Unknown	4,849,495	16,088 *	7,080 *	36,189 *	418,198 *	4,371,940	49,837 *	4,799,658
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	3,860,197	1,571,889	620,534	831,298	563,814	272,662	2,580,619	1,279,577
5-9 years	6,491,785	1,843,352	1,123,786	1,315,537	973,306	1,235,804	3,643,560	2,848,225
10-19 years	11,949,140	2,580,834	1,909,544	2,816,785	3,081,075	1,560,902	6,004,581	5,944,559
20 or more years	45,094,870	3,722,509	3,461,841	7,000,822	10,908,594	20,001,104	10,416,917	34,677,953
Unknown	21,703,466	12,071	6,806 *	46,908	1,393,424	20,244,257	35,276	21,668,190
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	56,373,434	153,339	428,181	2,744,886	10,902,612	42,144,416	1,677,784	54,695,650
1 location only	32,726,023	9,577,317	6,694,330	9,266,464	6,017,601	1,170,313	21,003,170	11,722,854
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	904,923	90,202	95,229	169,611	151,138	398,743	275,318	629,604
25-49 %	3,538,387	400,875	357,432	527,533	625,809	1,626,738	1,012,755	2,525,632
50-74 %	9,132,073	1,435,643	793,002	1,466,592	1,791,374	3,645,462	2,952,213	6,179,860
75% or more	75,524,074	7,803,936	5,876,848	9,847,613	14,351,891	37,643,786	18,440,667	57,083,408
Union presence								
No union employees	67,079,067	9,257,943	6,618,056	10,596,622	13,741,256	26,865,191	21,015,069	46,063,998
Has union employees	14,456,063	216,380	330,984	1,150,369	2,161,471	10,596,859	1,087,752	13,368,311
Unknown	7,564,327	256,333	173,471	264,358	1,017,486	5,852,679	578,132	6,986,195
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	13,403,800	2,393,291	1,584,708	2,960,435	3,645,698	2,819,668	5,378,548	8,025,252
Less than 50% low wage	45,404,041	6,831,324	5,239,752	8,576,700	10,957,004	13,799,261	16,266,763	29,137,278
Unknown	30,291,616	506,041	298,051	474,214	2,317,510	26,695,800	1,035,642	29,255,974

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2002 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

\* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

\*\* Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

Table I.B.3(2002) Standard error for number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2002

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	1,025,765	201,702	210,821	186,712	471,047	1,155,594	336,545	1,057,809
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	121,327	18,322	19,390	51,305	35,827	150,287 *	45,630	134,201
Mining and manufacturing	426,275	36,582	66,634	129,795	266,715	563,366	111,537	455,127
Construction	193,883	61,429	54,263	70,652	103,291	110,160	109,354	207,333
Utilities and transp.	357,329	28,100	33,875	35,184	81,782	298,808	48,304	335,951
Wholesale trade	302,983	63,582	65,255	63,135	218,619	193,069	118,566	273,179
Fin. svcs. and real estate	508,146	45,079	54,408	40,980	115,996	528,071	68,985	523,371
Retail trade	284,365	36,246	44,036	73,796	170,480	252,982	52,966	272,047
Professional services	501,326	81,272	66,313	156,702	357,271	529,872	170,260	482,221
Other services	512,653	52,599	96,116	77,530	182,514	424,164	73,793	468,289
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,095,571	147,567	161,818	133,208	425,710	992,823	269,205	1,171,145
For profit, unincorporated	179,667	68,597	60,362	110,302	205,272	163,458	72,066	206,244
Nonprofit	435,325	34,816	54,080	140,827	160,562	422,287	150,089	471,371
Unknown	417,059	9,825 *	3,369 *	20,576 *	129,242 *	362,656	24,022 *	430,478
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	147,033	40,241	64,050	74,032	64,402	37,220	65,936	132,946
5-9 years	297,716	84,580	88,834	53,176	147,633	234,508	109,467	229,982
10-19 years	420,631	64,431	83,381	171,932	224,416	173,772	172,359	314,823
20 or more years	803,543	128,279	133,852	168,626	375,976	802,022	222,444	873,501
Unknown	850,976	3,134	3,866 *	7,546	254,907	748,408	8,821	852,055
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	912,300	17,252	40,949	189,558	382,205	1,078,370	172,147	1,033,219
1 location only	472,610	207,866	199,905	151,131	213,450	197,183	304,528	303,671
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	68,104	9,293	9,202	14,475	16,942	57,929	15,609	67,836
25-49 %	119,004	16,370	22,025	27,179	77,227	106,528	28,780	106,201
50-74 %	253,876	60,381	43,921	196,152	129,861	167,451	160,129	141,894
75% or more	1,114,985	171,509	193,522	164,215	554,175	1,105,060	292,748	1,070,977
Union presence								
No union employees	1,068,288	186,967	197,694	149,867	432,422	967,228	290,139	893,053
Has union employees	885,488	28,060	35,474	162,085	155,917	996,731	166,025	956,954
Unknown	475,280	18,467	42,581	54,255	284,763	401,174	63,018	506,530
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	351,788	91,754	95,241	100,817	266,377	247,204	108,724	348,580
Less than 50% low wage	843,423	191,672	136,497	148,222	480,235	618,031	275,287	835,536
Unknown	921,968	30,276	35,379	58,429	346,137	817,448	81,725	922,752

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